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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 31, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application, enclosed herewith please find a Declaration. Please note that the Assignment documents have been submitted to the Assignment Branch under separate cover on this same date.

Also enclosed please find a check for \$1,942.00 which includes payment of the filing fee in the amount of \$1,102.00 reflecting large entity status and the amount of \$130.00 for payment of the surcharge. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is also enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1102.
 - \$702 for 39 total claims over 20.
 - \$400 for 5 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1942.**

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